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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4751

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 8457

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: UG, CASC

SUBJECT: NO AMERICAN CITIZENS ARRESTED IN UGANDA

REF: STATE 243179

1. ACCORDING TO BHC OFFICIAL WHO IN CONTACT WITH BHC KAMPALA, THERE WERE NO REPEAT NO AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THE GROUP OF 33 PERSONS ARRESTED IN UGANDA ON 11 DECEMBER AS ALLEGED MERCENARIES. THE GROUP CONSISTED MOSTLY OF BRITISH NATIONALS WITH A FEW DUTCH, JAPANESE, CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS.

2. THE GROUP WAS MADE UP OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FROM WEST AFRICA WHO WERE TRAVELLING IN SEVERAL LANDROVERS IN ZAIRE WHEN THEY ENCOUNTERED BAD ROADS AND FUEL SHORTAGE AND DECIDED TO ENTER UGANDA. THEY WERE ARRESTED AT BORDER BY SECURITY FORCES AND TAKEN TO KAMPALA FOR
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INVESTIGATION ON 12 DECEMBER. THEY WERE SUBSEQUENTLY
TAKEN TO THE KENYA BORDER AND RELEASED. AS OF
1100 HOURS 14 DECEMBER THE GROUP WAS STILL AT THE KENYAN
BORDER BUT THEY WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NAIROBI
LATE AFTERNOON SAME DAY.LINDSTROM

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